

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1910.

LEADERS BREAK
ICE AT LASTWin a Game at Islander
Grounds for First Time
This Season.

FINAL COUNT IS 3 TO 1

Champs Outfit Visitors But Are Un-
able to Get the Bingles When
They Are Most Needed.GAMES TOMORROW.
Peoria at Rock Island.
Springfield at Davenport.
Danville at Waterloo.
Bloomington at Dubuque.

The Senators got away with their first victory on the Rock Island grounds by winning yesterday's game by a count of 3 to 1. The score of the contest hardly tells the true story as the hits showed that it ought to have been an Islander victory. It was simply a case of the Islanders being unable to hit in the pinches, while the visitors poked out one opportune hit and won the contest. Dick was opposed to "Heinie" Steiger and it must be acknowledged that the Islander had the better of the argument. Eight hits were registered against him, but nearly half of them were of the scratch variety, while the Islanders poked 10 hits, two of them for extra bases. They were scattered out, however, and did not count for much, although there were two occasions when it looked mighty blue for the Senators. One of these occasions was in the very last inning, when after two were down, Snyder hit safely and Vogel doubled to right field, putting Snyder on third. Stark came up to bat for Dick and he soaked one right through Steiger, but the Senator twirler was lucky enough to stop it a little and to deflect it towards short. Blausser scooped it up and caught Tommy at first. Had the drive gone for a hit nothing could have prevented the score being tied and then there is no telling what might have happened.

How Runs Were Made.
The visitors scored first and had their three runs before the Islanders got their lone tally. In the fourth inning Middleton hit and stole second, after which Johnson asked to Manusch. The catch was a little difficult, but one that George should have got. He failed, however, and the runner scored from second. The other two runs came in the eighth inning. McGuire scratched a hit through Kelly and Steiger poked one to center. Smith grounded to Snyder and a double play ought to have retired the side, but Heinie erred and the sacks were filed. Shaller delivered the goods in the shape of a drive between Vogel and Slattery which went for a hit as the infield was drawn in. Two men crossed the pan on the hit.

The Islanders got back one run in their half of the eighth. Callahan opened with a three-sacker to the back fence and after Davidson had popped to left field, Manusch slammed one out that gave Callahan a chance to score after Middleton had caught the ball back near the fence. In the third inning the Islanders had an excellent chance to do something, but failure to hit opportunely cost the chance. With one down, Dick hit, Callahan struck out, Davidson hit and Manusch followed with an infield hit which he beat out and the sacks were filed. O'Leary popped up a fly, however, and McGuire gathered it in. The score:

ROCK ISLAND. A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Callahan, cf. 4 1 1 0 0
Davidson, lf. 4 0 2 2 0
Manusch, rf. 3 0 2 4 0
O'Leary, c. 4 0 0 7 2 1
Slattery, 1b. 4 0 0 5 1 0
Lilly, 2b. 4 0 0 5 1 0
Snyder, ss. 4 0 1 0 3 1
Vogel, 3b. 4 0 2 6 1 0
Dick, p. 4 0 1 0 3 0

Total 35 1 10 27 10 2
SPRINGFIELD. A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Lofton, cf. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Smith, 1b. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Staller, lf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Middleton, rf. 4 1 1 3 0 0
Johnson, 1b. 4 0 1 6 0 0
Hartley, c. 3 0 1 6 1 0
Bell, 2b. 4 0 1 1 3 0
Blausser, ss. 4 0 0 2 3 0
McGuire, 3b. 3 1 1 2 0
Steiger, p. 3 1 2 0 1 0

Total 33 3 8 27 13 1
Rick Island 0 0 0 0 0 0 10-1
Springfield 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3
Two base hit—Vogel. Three base hit—Callahan. Stolen base—Middleton. Double plays—Dick to Vogel to Slattery; Dick to Slattery to O'Leary. Bases on balls—Off Dick 1. Struck out—By Dick 6; by Steiger 4. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Carruthers.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Peoria comes tomorrow for a series of three games.
Well it was time to give the leaders a game here. Nobody wants to win them all.
Had a pretty good attendance yesterday, but not as good yet as the champs deserve.
Davidson, by the way, is hitting the ball some these days. Notice his two nice bingles yesterday.
Manusch got two hits by virtue of his speed. Both were infield bunts which he beat to first base.
By the way, that drawing of the in-

BENJAMIN THOUGHT HE'D MADE A HIT, BUT--!



Facts About the Cork Center Ball

The following article on the recently adopted cork center baseball is taken from Sporting Life:

So much has been said and written and so much misinformation has been disseminated, either ignorantly or designedly, regarding the new, cork centered, official ball, now in use in the two major leagues and the leading minor leagues, that we deem it both just and timely to contribute an authoritative word to the subject. The new ball is justifying all the claims of superiority of its proponents and confounding the contrary allegations of irresponsible and uninformed opponents. From the professional standpoint this is to be said: The cork center has given the ball greater elasticity and thereby appreciably helped the batting without in the least affecting the fielding, in witness whereof we have the records of the scores and averages for the eye and mind; and the ringing contact of bat and ball to the ear. The cork center has also conferred upon the ball greater solidity, thus enabling it to retain its shape and elasticity throughout the life of the ball, which is really prolonged by reason of increased durability—an impor-

tant matter both from artistic and economic standpoint. For the amateur world the cork center ball is a boon, as it has resulted in a 20 per cent reduction of the cost and price of the rubber-center ball, which is still the standard ball of old, and therefore in general use, though no longer the official major league ball. So it will be seen that with the introduction of the cork center standard baseball has kept pace with the steady improvement of the game in all other directions, and thus a distinct boon has been conferred upon the professional and amateur baseball world. In conclusion we may say that the cork center ball has successfully met every fair test; has amply fulfilled all expectations and promises; has the endorsement of all ball experts; has the approval of all league officials and magnates; and has, therefore, come to stay! The hard hitting and brilliant fielding in all leagues which has made the 1910 season remarkable and exceptional is the best and only tribute required by the new cork center ball, now recognized by the two major leagues as the official, and therefore the standard, ball of the baseball profession!

AMATEUR BALL

MANAGERS' DIRECTORY.

100 Block Team—Manager, Joe Gattenbauer, Rock Island freight depot, Moline.
"2600 Fifth"—Manager, Clarence Mart, 2709 Fifth avenue, Rock Island.
Rock Island, Independent—Manager, E. Saunders, 136 Fourth avenue, Moline.
The Sextons—Manager, T. C. Roan-Tree, P. O. Box 464, or telephone 1175 K, Rock Island.
Thorblom Tigers—Manager, Charles H. Crippen, 1412 Twenty-sixth avenue, Phone East 390 L.
Butchers—Manager, George Huber, old phone west 546, new 5498.
Young & McCombs—Ralph Kent, manager, Young & McCombs store.
Bennetts—Manager, Mat J. Andrews, phone W. 1034, or address Turner hall.
Lawndales, manager, Earl Ihig, 1413 Twelfth street; old phone 1149Y.
Greenbush—Manager, S. Wahlheim,

RADIATED FROM THE DIAMOND

Davenport has signed Pitcher Thoney, a Chicago semi-pro. He is a left hander.

Ed Killian, the former Three-Eye pitcher sold by Detroit to Toronto, has balked on the deal.

The attendance in the series between Rock Island and Davenport this week was about 900 per game.

The Philadelphia National team has purchased Shortstop Lewis, for three years with Kewanee, paying \$1,500 for him.

Danville has signed a semi-pro pitcher named Brennon, whose home is in Peoria, and who has been playing with Mason City.

Ty Cobb, who recently clashed with

Davy Jones, has been suspended, the first disciplining he has been given by Manager Jennings.

Pitcher Akers, whom Dubuque bought from Jacksonville, but who refused to report, has finally shown up and will be given a trial.

Paul Meloon whiffed twice with the White Sox yesterday and got never a hit. Yet the club won from Washington without his assistance.

It seems to be all off with Umpire Eckman. President Kinsella is after his goat. The other day he paid a visit to Danville and he and Manager McCarthy had a little confab, as a result of which Kinsella went to Chicago to see President Kearney. It's hard to imagine what Eckman ever did to Springfield.

Unofficial Averages of the Islanders

(Compiled by The Argus, including games of Aug. 4.)

During the last two weeks the averages of the Rock Island players have slightly improved in both hitting and fielding. Manusch has about held his gait and still leads the bunch. Davidson, who has been cracking out from one to three hits almost daily, made a sensational spurt, and O'Leary, Kelly and Cavet came up quite perceptibly. In fielding the advance was less marked, but the general tendency was toward improvement.

	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	T.C.	ave.	Field.	ave.	Bat. 2	Field. 2
									ave.	ave.	ago.	wks.	ago.
Manusch, rf	94	337	32	99	136	7	6	149	.294	.960	.293	.952	
Davidson, lf	48	189	25	51	75	5	2	82	.270	.976	.219	.981	
O'Leary, c	61	218	24	55	376	70	10	456	.252	.978	.234	.981	
Slattery, 1b	84	308	29	70	805	50	23	878	.227	.974	.233	.975	
Kelly, 3b	95	352	25	80	99	225	43	367	.227	.982	.215	.978	
Vogel, 2b	95	292	30	66	251	265	35	551	.226	.987	.213	.943	
Cavet, p	28	82	4	18	7	75	9	91	.220	.901	.168	.892	
Lakoff, p	20	51	5	11	3	37	0	40	.216	1.000	.231	1.000	
Callahan, cf	95	363	42	76	213	9	7	229	.210	.969	.215	.961	
Stark, c and 1b	35	110	9	19	248	37	6	291	.172	.979	.177	.978	
Quiesner, p	24	55	4	9	9	66	6	81	.164	.926	.167	.918	
Couchman, p	27	73	5	12	4	56	4	64	.164	.937	.167	.921	
Snyder, ss	25	86	4	11	45	61	10	116	.128	.914	.125	.911	
Dick, p	12	35	2	3	2	26	4	32	.086	.875	.100	.880	

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"TEX" RAMSDALL, WHO DEFEATED WALKER.
220 yard British championships. Ramsdell won both titles handsly.
Immediately after his double defeat of Walker the English public took Ramsdell to its heart, so to speak. He received more than a score of invitations to compete in athletic meets throughout the United Kingdom the following Saturday. That was the beginning of Ramsdell's lionizing.
Since then hardly a day goes by without his receiving many invitations to compete in athletic events. In addition he is more or less of a social lion.

ry. Lose or win, Arnst has promised Barry a return match on the Thames as soon as it can be arranged.

STANDING OF LEAGUES

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Springfield	66	28
Waterloo	62	44
ROCK ISLAND	60	43
Peoria	61	44
Bloomington	45	51
Davenport	41	57
Denville	39	56
Dubuque	37	58

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Chicago	62	31
Pittsburg	53	38
New York	53	39
Philadelphia	46	47
Cincinnati	47	48
Brooklyn	39	55
St. Louis	39	57
Boston	36	62

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Philadelphia	63	31
Boston	59	38
New York	55	40
Detroit	54	43
Cleveland	43	49
Washington	39	57
Chicago	37	57
St. Louis	28	63

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
	W.	L.
Minneapolis	75	38
St. Paul	64	47
T.C. Geo.	59	49
Kansas City	55	51
Columbus	49	56
Indianapolis	44	65
Louisville	40	69

CENTRAL LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
South Bend	59	32
Port Wayne	55	38
Detroit	49	42
Terre Haute	43	49
Evansville	42	49
Grand Rapids	43	50
Wheeling	40	52
Zanesville	36	55

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		
	W.	L.
Quincy	55	35
Ottumwa	54	37
Hannibal	53	37
Galesburg	49	41
Monmouth	44	48
Keokuk	42	48
Burlington	34	56
Kewanee	32	61

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Appleton	56	33
Rockford	54	36
Fond du Lac	49	41
Racine	47	42
Madison	42	45
Green Bay	38	47
Oshkosh	35	54
Aurora	33	56

ILLINOIS-MISSOURI LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Pekin	55	30
Jacksonville	42	38
Clinton	42	41
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Macomb	40	42
Lincoln	28	54

RESULTS YESTERDAY.		
THREE-EYE LEAGUE.		
Rock Island, 1; Springfield, 3.		
Waterloo, 1; Bloomington, 2.		
Danville, 1; Dubuque, 2.		
Davenport, 1; Peoria, 4.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
New York, 10; Chicago, 1.		
Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburg, 1.		
Brooklyn, 3—8; St. Louis, 0—1.		
Boston, 3—4; Cincinnati, 6—0.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Chicago, 5; Washington, 2.		
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 9.		
Detroit, 9; New York, 6.		
Cleveland, 3—3; Boston, 7—8.		

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
St. Paul, 3; Columbus, 1.		
Milwaukee, 4; Indianapolis, 2.		
Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 3.		

WESTERN LEAGUE.		
St. Joseph, 3—3; Lincoln, 4—0.		
Topeka, 5—1; Omaha, 4—2.		
Wichita, 8; Des Moines, 4.		
Denver, 3—11; Sioux City, 7—8.		

CENTRAL LEAGUE.		
Evansville, 3; Wheeling, 0.		
Port Wayne, 4; Grand Rapids, 0.		
Dayton, 6; South Bend, 8.		
Terre Haute, 6; Zanesville, 2.		

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		
Galesburg, 9; Keokuk, 0 (game forfeited).		
Ottumwa, 2; Hannibal, 1.		
Kewanee, 5; Monmouth, 4.		
Burlington, 7; Quincy, 6 (10 innings).		

ERRORS ARE FATAL

Davenport Suffers Through
Misplays and Loses to Peo-
ria by 4 to 1 Score.

DUBUQUE ANNEXES GAME

Bloomington, Minus Outfielders Who
Missed Train, Patch Up Team
and Beat Waterloo.

Davenport's fielding errors and passed balls by Coleman figured largely in Peoria's scores. Hovlik for Peoria won his second game in two days, 4 to 1. Score:
DAVENPORT. R. H. P. A. E.
Ohland, cf. 0 0 0 0 0
Darringer, ss. 1 1 0 1 0
Nadeau, lf. 0 1 3 1 0
Holveros, rf. 0 1 2 0 0
Foutz, 1b. 0 2 10 0 0
Hickman, 2b. 0 1 2 2 0
Chapman, 3b. 0 0 2 5 1
Coleman, c. 0 0 7 1 0
Pennance, p. 0 0 2 0 0

Total 1 6 27 11 2
PEORIA. R. H. P. A. E.
Johnson, lf. 0 0 3 0 0
Moore, ss. 1 1 2 3 1
Biltz, cf. 1 1 1 1 0
Cuthbert, rf. 2 2 1 0 0
Rowan, 1b. 0 1 7 0 0
Smith, 2b. 0 0 2 2 1
Veach, 3b. 0 0 1 1 0
Jacobs, c. 0 2 9 2 0
Hovlik, p. 0 0 1 1 0

Total 4 7 27 10 2
Davenport 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Peoria 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-4
Bases on balls—Off Pennance, 1; off Hovlik, 4. Struck out—By Pennance, 6; by Hovlik, 7. Umpire—Bannon.

Bunch Hits on Duffy.
Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 6.—Dubuque bunched hits on Duffy in the sixth and defeated Danville, 2 to 1. Second baseman Darringer played a sensational game. Score:

DUBUQUE.		
	R.	H.
Taylor, lf.	0	1
Jasper, ss.	0	1
H. Darringer, cf.	1	3
R. Darringer, 2b.	0	4
Buelow, rf.	0	1
Bewer, 3b.	0	0
Lerchen, 1b.	0	17
Boucher, c.	0	2
Ray, p.	1	0

DANVILLE.		
	R.	H.
Sullivan, cf.	0	1
Magee, ss.	0	2
Burns, 2b.	0	1
Staley, 1b.	0	10
Wolfe, c.	0	1
Hildebrand, lf.	0	2
Ingalls, 3b.	1	1
Benz, rf.	0	2
Duffy, p.	0	0

Total 2 4 27 15 1
DUBUQUE 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Danville 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1
Stolen base—Buelow. Two base hits—Staley, H. Darringer. Three base hits—Ingalls, R. Darringer. Struck out—By Ray, 2; by Duffy, 5. Bases on balls—Off Ray, 1. Umpire—Daly.

Bloomers Trounce Waterloo.
Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 6.—Bloomington's outfielders missed the train, but a patched lineup was good enough to beat Waterloo, 2 to 1. Two hits and two errors in the fourth inning gave Bloomington two runs and the game. The score:

WATERLOO.		
	R.	H.
Collins, lf.	0	2
Long, rf.	1	2
Fremer, 2b.	0	1
Beiter, 1b.	0	12
Reldy, cf.	0	1
Wilkes, ss.	0	1
Harrington, c.	0	9
Searles, 3b.	0	1
Clark, p.	0	1

BLOOMINGTON.		
	R.	H.
Keenan, 3b.	0	0
Melchior, 1b.	0	13
Roudebush, 2b.	1	2
Nunamaker, c.	1	5
Staten, ss.	0	1
Humes, cf.	0	2
Walsh, rf.	0	0
Milsap, lf.	0	1
Royer, p.	0	0